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The Valley Tribune

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WEATHER			
DATE	HI	LO	PREC
APR 30	74	48	-
MAY 1	83	48	.35
MAY 2	76	37	-
MAY 3	70	39	-
MAY 4	80	49	-
MAY 5	85	49	-
MAY 6	84	54	.98

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THURSDAY, May 8, 1997



Valley Elementary UIL Students and Coaches from Valley School.

Briscoe County's First 1997 Sheriff's Report

The Sheriff's Department personnel are not at liberty to discuss particular cases with the public, however in an effort to keep the public informed, we will try to publish a quarterly summary of what the department is doing. These will be published by category and number only with no names or dates so as not to embarrass anyone.

From January 1, 1997 to April 30, 1997 records reflect:

- Alcohol related Offenses
- Driving while intoxicated--19 cases
- Transporting into dry area--3 cases
- Making alcohol available to minors--1 case
- Public intoxication--5 cases
- Minor in possession of alcohol--7 cases
- Property Related Offenses
- Arson--1 case
- Burglary--6 cases
- Theft--3 cases
- Criminal Mischief--9 cases
- Unauthorized use of a motor vehicle--2 cases
- Offenses Involving Persons
- Armed robbery--1 case
- Assault--6 cases
- Child protective services referrals--6 cases
- Adult protective services referrals--1 case
- Juvenile referrals--6 cases
- I.N.S. referrals--3 cases
- Indecency with a child--1 case
- Prostitution--1 case
- Other Charges--Miscellaneous
- Unlawful carrying concealed weapon--2 cases
- Illegal dumping--1 case
- Disturbance calls (loud noise)--14 cases
- Fail to identify to a peace officer--1 case

Good Guy Award

June Montgomery has nominated four gentlemen for the Good Guy Award

Last week-end Mrs. Montgomery was entering the former International House to a garage sale. Her foot slipped and she fell. Coming to her rescue was Coach Burch and Cero Mendoza who helped her up.

When Mrs. Montgomery was leaving the garage sale she stepped on a rock, fell, hit her head and lost her glasses. Dan Meyer helped her up and picked the grassburrs out of her hair. Edward Zamoro helped her find her glasses which she lost when she fell.

June reported she had a headache for a time, but really appreciated the four who came to her rescue.

The Department made 4 arrests on warrants and cleared 32 warrants without arrest by contacting the subjects. The Department served 18 Capias, 41 Civil Citations, 9 Subpoenass and 7 Precepts.

Officers worked or assisted with 6 accidents involving vehicles. Briscoe County Sheriff's Department seized one vehicle used in the commission of felony.

Other calls not recorded were ambulance assists, funeral escorts, unattended death, animal control calls, livestock estray, and community service supervision in excess of 100 hours, as well as 9-1-1 calls, 9-1-1 hang-ups, independent alarm calls and fire department assist (cloud watch and traffic control). These are the total calls for service by the sheriff's department for the first quarter of 1997.

Results Of Turkey's Saturday Election

Saturday, May 3, 1997, the City of Turkey held an election to vote on three city councilmen and two tax propositions.

Barry Long received 45 votes for Council Member, Place 2 with no opponent. Rick Mullin won Place 3 Council Member seat with 46 votes and no opponent.

For Place 5 Council Member Don House became the new member with 39 votes to Ray Whitaker's 14 votes.

Voters passed Proposition 1 (One-half cent sales tax to reduce property taxes) with a vote of 41-7.

Proposition 2 (One-half cent sales tax for economic development) carried with 37 for and 10 against.

Voter turnout was very light in Turkey. Only 52 voted.

Rain Amounts

Quitauque received 1.2 inch of rain Tuesday evening. Turkey measured .98 inch of rain Tuesday night.

Record Winter Storm Brings Life In Panhandle To Standstill

by Pam Dillard

Freezing cold, heavy snow, high wind and rain in late April? Is the worst over for the year? Those are the questions uppermost in the minds of High Plains producers as they assess the damage suffered as a result of last week's storms. The unusual mixture of wet snow and rainfall in record amounts at this time of year have left people in the region scratching their heads and running the numbers on their production losses. The snowstorm dropped as much as 15 inches in some parts of Texas, New Mexico and Oklahoma.

Cattle losses continue to climb. Some estimates say more than 5,000 head are dead. Some of the deaths can be attributed to normal loss, but most will be linked to the snowstorm. According to reports from area veterinarians, the cattle tended to huddle together for warmth and protection. Weaker animals will often suffocate when other livestock crowd together tightly in groups, a situation or (bunching up) that is often seen in bad storms.

Other factors, some say, will be traced to recent cattle shipments from warmer climates. The animals started to weaken at the onset of cold, freezing wet weather which lasted several days, and died as a result stress, pneumonia-type sickness and respiratory problems. Livestock on pasture will be impacted more than cattle in feed yards.

At one point, Texas Department of Transportation officials closed Interstate 40 going west from Amarillo city limits to Santa Rosa, near Tucumcari, N.M. due to extremely heavy snowfall. Figures released by the National Weather Service Office in Amarillo registered 6.4 inches of snow by 5 p.m. on April 25 which tied the city record for the greatest amount of snowfall in April, set in 1947.

The snowfall also was the most ever recorded in April, the NWS reported. The record set nearly a century ago was 5.47 inches, and 5.49 inches had been recorded as of April 28. Palo Duro State Park, near Canyon, experienced heavy flooding due to large amounts of wet snow turning to rain as temperatures began to rise from 32 degrees. The park was closed to new visitors on Saturday, April 26, due to record-breaking rains and unusually large rock slides.

Most of the stream crossings had water flowing well above normal levels there, according to early reports made this week by park officials.

National Osteoporosis Prevention Week
May 12-18

Photo Workshop Scheduled

Everybody loves pictures. Nothing brings back memories of family vacations or other personal times as well as snapshots.

Unfortunately, most of us never master our cameras and we end up hiding or discarding what could be treasures. Why? Well, most of us don't take the time to learn about our camera or how to take good pictures.

Beginning on the evening of May 16 starting at 5 p.m. and continuing thru Saturday 17th, a photo workshop will be held at Caprock Canyons State park. The workshop will be conducted in the bunkhouse by Wilburn Leeper and Randy Stark and will be limited to 15 participants. Most participants will be local people who just want to get better pictures.

The workshop will begin with participants learning about their cameras, the right film to use, exposure correctness and ideas for good pictures. Then, as part of the workshop, each participant will shoot a roll of slide film using good photo techniques. Discussions about photography will start again on Saturday morning at 9 a.m. and continue thru the morning. During the morning session, participants' slides will be developed and viewed with the use of a slide projector. The workshop will end at 12 noon.

Anyone wishing to register for the workshop may do so by contacting the State Park, Wilburn Leeper, or Randy Stark. A minimum registration fee will be charged and the proceeds will go toward financing Caprock Partners Foundation activities.

Girl Scout Leaders To Present Program

Theresa Clinton, Lori Sismore and Kathy Farley will be giving the program about the newly formed girl scout troops in Turkey and Quitauque, May 12th at the Turkey Lions Club.

Any parents or anyone interested in helping can come and attend this meeting.

The meal will be at 7 o'clock and the program will begin at 7:30.

Texas Supreme Court Renders Boll Weevil Ruling April 30

Despite valiant efforts of cotton producers across the state to save their successful boll weevil eradication program, in a 5-4 decision the Texas Supreme Court upheld a Hale County District Court ruling that the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Program is unconstitutional.

At this time the Foundation is uncertain of the effect the Supreme Court ruling will have on individual zones and the statewide program as a whole. However, operations in all offices have been shut down and employees have been furloughed.

"Our attorneys are reviewing the decision to determine our next course of action," said Frank Myers, Foundation executive director. "I'm disappointed for the growers who have invested so much time, money and faith in their program. Our number one goal has always been to carry out what the producers in the state have wanted," said Myers.

Swim Club

Membership Due

All members of the Turkey Swim Club are asked to have their 1997 and any past dues paid by the first of June 1997. If you have not brought your dues up to date by June 1, 1997 you and your family will not be allowed to swim.

The group is hopeful that they will have the pool open by the end of May.

Quitauque Lunch Called Off

Due to the roof leaking the Senior Citizens will not be having lunch at the Senior Citizens building Thursday, May 8, 1997 at noon.

The meal will be rescheduled at a later date.

Summer Excitement Mother's Day Luncheon

The churches of Turkey and Quitauque will again sponsor a summer youth program for the youth of our community. There will be a Summer Excitement fund raiser dinner on Sunday May 11th. It will be Mothers Day so bring your mother and join in with others for a Mexican Stack Dinner.

The luncheon will be held at the Bob Wills Center in Turkey. Serving will begin at 11:30 a.m. Carryouts will be available.

You may call Stuart Smith at 806/423-1414. If no answer, please leave a message.

The money will be used for the youth trip to Dallas. It will help pay for the transportation.

Forty youth have signed up so far for this trip and they need and appreciate your support.

Saints' Roost Jamboree

The Saints' Roost Jamboree will be Saturday 10, 1997, at the Bairfield Building on Clarendon College Campus. The talent show will start at 6:30.

On the talent show this time there will be three very young fiddlers. The youngest is four years old, the other two a little older. This should be a good little show. Others will also be performing.

Our main show starts at 7 p.m. Performing will be the Saints' Roost House Band. The guest band is the North Fork Boys. This band is Johnny Woodard who at one time lived in Hedley. He has five other members in his band.

The Saints' Roost Jamboree is great family entertainment. Come join in the fun-filled evening of country western, gospel and blue grass music.

Calendar of Events

May 8

Turkey City Council
Matador Masonic Lodge

May 9

P Jay Merrell @ State Track

May 10

Nose To Nose With The Buffalo
P Jay Merrell @ State Track
4-H Bake Sale @ Merrell Food

May 11

Mother's Day
Attend Church of Choice
Summer Excitement Lunch @
Bob Wills Center

May 12

Valley Board of Trustees @ 8
Quitauque City Council
Quitauque Firemen
Turkey Lions Club
Valley School Open House

May 13

Drivers License in Silverton

Caprock Public Library News

by Arlene Hinkle

New books at Caprock Public Library include: *Night Shadow* by Catherine Coulter. The second in the *Night* trilogy by this popular author.

The Waiting Time by Eugenia Price. The setting is once again the old plantations of the South, but this romance begins before the Civil War. When Abigail's husband is killed in an accident, she become the sole proprietor of their rice plantation. With the help of Thaddeus Green, her overseer, she waits for the Civil War to begin and waits for the time custom dictates to remarry.

For juveniles: *A Hatful of Seuss*: Five favorite Dr. Seuss stories.

Sparrow Hawk Red by Ben Mikaelson. Thirteen year old Ricky, the Mexican-American son of a former Drug Enforcement Agency man, tries to avenge his mother's murder by crossing into Mexico to steal a high-tech radar plane from drug dealers.

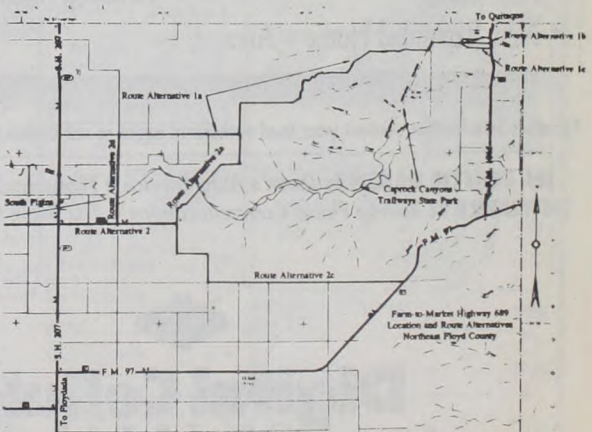
Check out the Library for Gardening books of ALL KINDS!

4-H Bake Sale

by Calley Payne

Briscoe County 4-H will be having a bake sale this Saturday, May 10 beginning at 10 a.m. at Merrell Food. Proceeds will be used to help fund the trip to State 4-H Roundup at College Station in June.

The county 4-H program appreciates the continued support of this community.



This is a map showing alternative routes for the proposed new farm to market highway in the northeast part of Floyd County. (See NOTICE classified page.)

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- May 8**
Linda Stark, Ozean Dowd, Wanda McKay, Paige Hughes, Dana Chambliss, Guyretta Clinton, Madison Hamner, Harold Ham
- May 9**
Kathy Shorter, Coy McKay, Judy Barrett
- May 10**
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- May 11**
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- May 12**
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- May 13**
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- May 14**
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- May 15**
Geoffrey Patr Williams



Bailey Katherine Bench

Bailey Katherine Bench was born April 16, 1997 in Austin, Texas. The little miss weighed seven pounds and ten ounces. The proud parents are Sherice and Kevin Bench. Her big sister Kilby Bench is quite excited over the arrival of her baby sister.

Maternal grandparents are Hubert and Delores Price of Turkey. Paternal grandparents are Herb and Dianne Bench of Austin. Velma Lacy of Turkey is her great grandmother.

Obituaries

Marlin Moore

Services for Marlin A. Moore, 82 of Champion were at 2 p.m. Monday, April 28, 1997 at Crockett and Smiley Street Church of Christ in Loraine with Archie Scarbrough and Clark Johnson officiating.

Burial was in Loraine Cemetery, directed by Kiker-Seale Funeral Home of Colorado City.

Moore died Saturday in Abilene. He was born in rising Star and lived in the Loraine area most of his life. He was a retired farmer and a member of Crockett and Smiley Street Church of Christ. He married Ruth Woods in 1936 in Sweetwater.

Survivors include his wife of Champion; two daughters, Margie Pinkerton of Turkey, Texas and Wanda Bynum of Junction; one son, Stanley Moore of Loraine; four sisters, Bernice Ferguson of Burleson, Lavada Hale of Westbrook, Nelda Watts of Coahoma and Lucille King of Spring; three brothers, J. W. Moore of Big Spring, Edd Moore of Sand Springs and Lee Moore of Austin; 10 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Marjorie Abbott

Services for Marjorie Sanders Abbott, 86, of Fort Worth were held at 3:30 p.m. Wednesday, April 16, 1997 at Greenwood Chapel with burial at Greenwood Memorial Park.

She was born May 10, 1910 in Silverton, Texas and died April 12, 1997 in Fort Worth, Texas. She was raised in Quitaque and attended Howard Payne College at Brownwood. She was employed by West Texas Gas company in Quitaque and Plainview before her marriage to Vernon Abbott in 1937. They lived in the Fort Worth area for over 50 years.

Mrs. Abbott was a longtime member of Arlington Heights Methodist Church in Fort Worth, and a life member of PTA.

She is survived by son, Brooks Abbott and wife, Gloria of Irving; daughter, Ann (Abbott) Finch and husband, Gary of Dalhart; sisters, Frank Pilcher of Tucson, Arizona, Jimmie Tibbetts, Durango, Colorado, Marion Dizon, Brooklyn, New York; grandchildren, Clay Abbott of Irving, Staci Finch of Austin, Elizabeth Finch of Abilene, Jennifer (Finch) and John Niemann of Brighton, Colorado; several nieces and nephews.

Betty Brown

Word was received of the death of Betty Pointer Brown, 40, of Stephenville, Texas. She was the daughter of Billy and Colleen Pointer. Services were to be Thursday at 10 a.m. in Stephenville, Texas.

Happy Anniversary

- May 10**
Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Ross
- May 11**
Mr. and Mrs. Wes Musgrave
- May 12**
Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Driskill
- May 14**
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Barnhill
- May 14**
Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Davis

Wenonah Boyles

Services for Wenonah "Boots" Boyles, 84, of Paducah were at 3 p.m. Tuesday, May 6, 1997 in the Paducah Church of Christ.

Burial was in the Garden of Memories Cemetery under the direction of Seigler Funeral Home.

She died Monday, May 5, 1997 in Childress Regional Hospital.

She was born May 28, 1912, in Floyd, New Mexico. She and Cecil Boyles were married on October 31, 1931 in New Mexico. He preceded her in death on November 26, 1987. She was a member of the Church of Christ.

She was a retired beautician and seamstress.

Survivors include three daughters, Sadie Marie Price and Reba Jo Gilbert, both of Paducah and Glenna Dale Monk of Brownfield; nine grandchildren; 16 great grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren.

FUTURE OPENINGS

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LIVE CATTLE	JUN.	6542
COTTON	MAY	7085
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 News
 Melanie Carter
 Receives
 Melanie Carter, Evans Junior High School was one of the top ten of the month for public and private month of April.
 The daughter of Carter is a member Junior Honor Society Syncopeation show tennis and basketball.
 Melanie won the grade girls singles award in tennis and her netball team won the grade championship. Since these awards awarded the Monte Club Award as the ninth grade girl at High School. She won Monterey High School. She is the grand daughter of Ralph and Hattie L...

Regional Tennis
 The doubles team for Coy McKay completed regional Tennis Meet April 21 and 22. They won their against New Home defeated in the quarter Elliott, leaving them short of a trip to Austin. The two matches were Taylor/McKay (Valley ballero/Rodriguez (N 6-3 Smith/Smith (Ft. Taylor/McKay (Valley

Valley School Open House
 The Valley School Open House on Monday, May 11, 1997 at 7 p.m. All are encouraged to come other parents, teachers and see the results of school work. ULL ribbons will be the children during

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THANK YOU

Thanks to everyone who sent cards, flowers and food during my hospital stay. The prayers and visits were appreciated and again "thanks."
Joyce Price 47 1tc

The Family of Marlin Moore would like to thank everyone for the cards, phone calls and any act of kindness shown our family during the illness and passing of my husband and our father.

Ruth Moore
Margie Pinkerton & family
Wanda Bynum & family
Stanley Moore & family
47 1tc

My humble thanks to everyone for all the loving concern for me while I was sick in the hospital in Memphis and High Plains Hospital in Amarillo and since I've been home, the beautiful cards, phone calls, visits and good food and most of all your prayers. I am feeling better, but have a ways to go.

My family and I appreciate all these things more than we can tell. May God bless each and everyone of you is our prayer.

Ray and Audra Whitaker and family 47 1tc

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to express our sincere heartfelt thanks to the Quitaque Fire Department to the firemen who took off work to make a quick response and to our friends and neighbors who brought tanks. We are very lucky to live in a caring community.

Thanks again,
Rex, Brenda, Jess & Cliff
47 1tp

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Tiffin Earns Degree

Debra Kristina Tiffin, a senior from, Flomot, Texas will be among the 246 undergraduate students receiving their degrees Saturday, May 10, 1997 during commencement exercises at Oklahoma Panhandle State University.

Tiffin will receive a Bachelor of Science Degree in Biology.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

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The Proposed Construction of a New Location Farm-to-Market Highway (F.M. 689) in Northeast Floyd County Tuesday, June 10, 1997

The Texas Department of Transportation and Floyd County will host an Open House beginning at 6:00 p.m. and conduct a Public Hearing beginning at 7:00 p.m., Tuesday, June 10, 1997. The Open House and the Public Hearing will be held in the County Courtroom of the Floyd County Courthouse located at 100 South Main Street in Floydada, Texas. The purpose of the Public Hearing is to permit interested persons an opportunity to review and comment on the proposed construction of a new location farm-to-market highway to be located in the northeast part of the county. If this project is constructed, the new highway will be designated F.M. 689.

The Open House Will Begin at 6:00 p.m.

The Open House will begin at 6:00 p.m. in the County Courtroom of the Floyd County Courthouse. During the Open House, interested persons will have an opportunity to ask questions about the proposed highway construction and make oral or written comments on the proposed project prior to the beginning of the public hearing. All oral or written comments whether received during the Open House, at the Public Hearing, or after the Public Hearing during the ten (10) day comment period will receive the same weight as oral presentations made at the Public Hearing.

The Public Hearing Will Begin at 7:00 p.m.

The Public Hearing will begin at 7:00 p.m. in the County Courtroom of the Floyd County Courthouse. The route alternatives considered for highway construction during project development and environmental studies are comprised of three primary alternatives with route variations on two of these alternatives. The first primary alternative is the locally preferred alternative that follows the paths of County Roads 60 and 30, this alternative has two variations all of which are designated Route 1 Alternatives. The recommended route alternative for highway construction and each of its route variations begin at the junction of County Road 60 and S.H. 207 located about 4.83 kilometers (three miles) north of the South Plains community.

In addition, each of the Route 1 Alternatives has its eastern terminus at F.M. 1065.

The Second primary alternative, the Route 2 Alternatives, use the existing route of F.M. 2286, which begins approximately 0.80 kilometers (one-half mile) south of the South Plains community and extends approximately 6.40 kilometers (four miles) to the east. This alternative includes four variations, two of which also make use of portions of the Route 1 Alternatives. Currently F.M. 2286 ends at an existing dirt county road; should one of the Route 2 Alternatives be selected for project implementation, this will in effect extend F.M. 2286 from S.H. 207 east to F.M. 1065.

The third primary alternative is the No-Build Alternative. The No-Build Alternative would not build F.M. 689, but would instead continue to rely on the existing routes of F.M. 1065 and F.M. 97 to provide a transportation route between Quitaque and Floydada and other destinations in the area.

The Lubbock District of the Texas Department of Transportation recommends the selection of Route Alternative 1a for project implementation-new highway construction. The various route alternatives are shown on the following map.

Should a construction alternative be selected for project implementation, the project will begin at S.H. 207 and extend east to F.M. 1065. Construction of a modern, two-lane, rural highway (with highway shoulders) will accommodate local farm, ranch, and tourist travel in northeast Floyd County, eastern Motley County, and Southern Briscoe County.

For the most part, typical right-of-way at Route Alternative 1a (the recommended alternative route) will be expanded from the existing 18.2 meters (60 feet) to approximately 30.0 meters (100 feet) of width. This will generally be accomplished by acquiring approximately six meters (20 feet) of new right-of-way at each edge of the existing county roadway. At some locations - curves or turns and as the new highway passes through the Caprock Escarpment - it may be necessary to purchase a full 30 meters (100 feet) or more of new right-of-way width.

The proposed project at Route Alternative 1a encroaches on five floodplains. These floodplain encroachments include floodplains at three playa lake locations, an unnamed ephemeral streambed, and the Los Lingos Creek floodplain located near the project's junction with F.M. 1065.

The proposed project at Route Alternative 1a will also affect two playa lake wetlands. The project will cause the loss of approximately 0.16 hectares of wetland area (0.41 wetland acres) at one playa lake and approximately 0.14 hectares of wetland area (0.35 wetland acres) at a second playa lake.

Construction of the new highway will also necessitate the purchase of approximately 0.12 hectares (0.30 acres) of land from the Caprock Canyons Trailway State Park at its Monk's Crossing location.

Although additional right-of-way is necessary to build the new highway at Route Alternative 1a, the project will not necessitate the relocation of individuals, businesses, or farm houses. Some real property such as fences may require relocation. Information concerning benefits and services which may be available to affected property owners as well as information about the tentative schedule for right-of-

way acquisition and highway construction may be obtained from the Plainview Area Engineer's office or the Lubbock District office of the Texas Department of Transportation. Maps and drawing showing the recommended route and design of the new farm-to-market highway, the environmental assessment, and other information about the proposed project are on file and available for copying at the office of the Plainview Area engineer located on South Business I-27 in Plainview, Texas. A copy of the project's environmental assessment, which includes maps and drawings showing the project's location and design is available for inspection in the office of the Floyd County Judge, located in the Floyd County Courthouse, at 100 South Main Street in Floydada, Texas (mailing address is: The Honorable William D. Hardin, County Judge, Floyd County Courthouse, Courthouse Room 105, Floydada, Texas 79235).

Floyd County will pay the cost of purchasing the right-of-way necessary to build the new highway and the cost of utility adjustments. The state of Texas will pay the costs of highway construction and maintenance.

Persons interested in attending the hearing who have special communications or accommodation needs are encouraged to contact Mr. Mike Craig, P.E., Plainview Area Engineer, at 806-293-5484 at least two days prior to the hearing. Since the public hearing will be conducted in English, any requests for language interpreters or other special communication needs should also be made at least two days prior to the public hearing. The Texas Department of Transportation will make every reasonable effort to accommodate these needs.

Verbal and written comments may be presented at the Open House, Public Hearing, or submitted within ten (10) days - by Friday, June 20, 1997, at 5:00 p.m. after the Public Hearing to Mr. Mike Craig, P.E., Plainview Area Engineer, Texas Department of Transportation, South Business I-27 in Plainview or by mail to Mr. Mike Craig, P.E., P.O. Box 148, Plainview, Texas 79072. Written comments may also be delivered to the Lubbock District office at 135 Slaton Road in Lubbock, or by mail to Mr. Davis Melton, Environmental Coordinator, P.O. Box 771, Lubbock, Texas 79408-0771.

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